



**MS: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
PATENT  
2658-0316P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jin Yong KIM Conf.: 8546  
Appl. No.: 10/779,681 Group: 2655  
Filed: February 18, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SUBSTRATE  
WITH THICKNESS DEPENDENT ON NUMERICAL  
APERTURE OF OBJECT LENS, METHOD OF  
FORMING THE OPTICAL MEDIUM AND OPTICAL  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

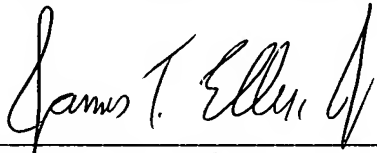



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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